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Sir:

A patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2006 and a Preliminary Amendment was filed on April 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. Since more than 46 months have passed since the filing of the Preliminary Amendment and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status as to when Applicants can expect to receive a first Office Action for this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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